

Local Juniors Win Marina Competition

Torrance Junior Woman's club walked off with a first and a second place in the Marina District, California Federation of Women's clubs, at the meeting held Monday at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club.

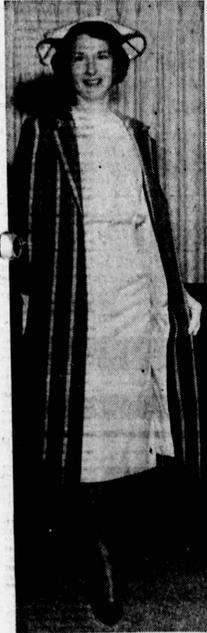
Their first place was in the Vogue Sewing contest when Mrs. Robert Davis, 17204 Eastwood Ave. modeled her own creation. The prize winning outfit, which will be entered in state competition, was a natural color, silk and synthetic

blend fabric, designed in a lined sheath jacket dress. The jacket, detailed with tucks down the front, was in the new blouse effect. The one-piece sleeveless coat was of subdued tones of aqua, white and rose, and was taffeta lined. The new cotton hop-sacking was used for the coat. The coat can be belted or worn loose.

The second place award came in the Penny Arts division in which a number of local Juniors exhibited their paintings. Judges for this competition were Mrs. Howard Altermatt of the Torrance club, Mrs. Marion Cummings and Mrs. Moni Gillett, local artist.

Miss Carol Shinoda, Torrance's "Miss Teen" competed against five other girls for the "Teen Age Miss of the Year."

Attending the Santa Monica meeting were Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the Junior club; Mrs. John P. Schwartz, Marina District Penny Arts chairman; Mrs. William I. Rogers, Marina District International Affairs chairman; Mrs. James K. Lees, district first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Boylan, youth chairman; Mrs. Gerson Jacobsen, Penny Arts chairman; Mrs. William Sturgis, federation director; and Mrs. Robert Davis, Robert D. Evans, Eugene Lenk, Barton A. Tatum and Charles Briner.



MRS. ROBERT DAVIS ... District Winner

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Love IS Living"

Dear Ann: I'm 24 and have been dating since I was 15. I've fallen for many fellows. Some romances lasted a week, others as long as a year. How does a gal know when she's really in love?

The current boy friend seems to be getting serious. He's wonderful in many ways but I don't know if I love him. When he was out of town for three weeks I missed him terribly. Had he asked me to marry him the night he returned I probably would have said yes. Now I'm unsure again.

What IS love? How can one tell if from a passing fancy? How will I know?—IN A FOG? Dear Ann: If you're waiting for your eyes to light up like a pinball machine, don't. It won't happen.

Real love doesn't konk you on the head like a chunk of loose plaster. Love must take root and grow,—one day at a time.

Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, solid confidence, sharing, and forgiving. It is loyalty, through good times and bad. It survives dark moods and makes allowances for human frailties. It settles for less than perfection.

Love is a mirror of life. It is real—not a bed of roses or a paradise in fairyland. Love, like life, can be exciting and even heartbreaking. But the person who can face both life and love with confidence and courage—and give of himself for the sheer joy of giving—is sure to find joy and contentment. For love IS living.

Dear Ann: We are two sisters, 16 and 18, both in high school. Our dad passed away year ago.

Dad's cousin came in from Canada for the funeral. He stayed at our house and has been here ever since. He has said that we call him Uncle Frank and seems like a perfect

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Fiestadores Frolic In Mardi Gras Joviality

Revelry of the Mardi Gras filled an exciting evening for members of the Las Fiestadores Dance club and their guests last Saturday evening as the club held its monthly dancing party. Confetti, serpentine, and balloons decorated the home at 1609 Amapola where the pre-dance party was held and where King Rex and his queen were named. Guests arriving were greeted by committee members dressed as jesters and prouettes. In the drawing of cards, conducted by Dr. Allen Fyfeatt, the holder of the "king of hearts," E. E. Wilson was named "King Rex" and his "queen" was Mrs. R. D. Bolen.

Hosts for the evening including the Allen Fyfeatts, Ralph Rugraffs, Tom Wilkes, Bob Tolsons, and Park Montagues, planned a festive coronation for "their majesties" with robes and jewels.

For the ladies there were glittering lorgnette masques and for the men decorated noisemakers. A Mardi Gras parade followed the coronation. King Rex and his queen and their respective subjects went on to the Plush Horse for an evening of dancing. A command performance, a 17th century waltz was done by Bill Boswell and Loraine Wilkes.

In the ballroom dance contest the prize was won by Dr. W. E. Grubbs and Mrs. Don Hitchcock. The door prize was won by Mrs. R. R. Dexter.

Mark Warner's orchestra furnished the music for dancing amid a colorful Mardi Gras decor.

Club members attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Bolen, W. C. Boswell, E. E. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Don Hitchcock, J. Johnson, R. G. Leech, K. M. Miller, R. M. Norris, W. R. Patterson, George Post, M. C.

Richardson, R. J. Triplitt, E. E. Wilson, C. A. Woodcock, Drs. and Mmes. B. L. Easley and W. E. Grubbs.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Lorry Voien, Frank Lawrie, Hank Backlund, Cam Blakley, John Scanlon, Miss Mary Fisher and Al Dunlop.

Others were the Jim Laurences of Balboa, Leonard Laytons, Pasadena; and Milt Hadleys, Visalia.



LOIS FITZGERALD ... Plans Wedding

Bride-elect Is Honored

Mrs. Wilbert P. Fitzgerald, 452 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera, entertained at a luncheon honoring her daughter, Lois Jean, who has chosen June 20 as her wedding date.

Table decorations were in the George Washington motif. Miniature Washington hats were party favors in which the guests found notes asking them to participate in the wedding.

Guests included Mrs. Hamilene Shaler of Sharon, Pa., sister of Mrs. Fitzgerald who arrived from the east this week. Other were Mmes. Alonzo Ogle, Barbara Fitzgerald, Richard Ludwig, Walter James, Babs Peck, Marvin Stutzman and Misses Mariam Sletzer, Marilyn Stutzman, and Carol Fitzgerald.

Miss Fitzgerald will become the bride of John E. Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ogle of San Pedro.

The future bride was graduated from Whittier college and is teaching Home Economics at the Centinela Junior High school in Norwalk.

Her fiancé, also a Whittier college graduate, is working on his masters at Long Beach State College.

E. A. Jones Marks 90th Birthday

His 90th birthday on Feb. 2 was a joyful occasion for E. A. Jones, 2014 Arlington when neighbors gathered for a surprise birthday party.

Mr. Jones was born in 1869 in Wood County, West Virginia. He came to California in 1922 and was engaged in cabinet making until his retirement in 1949. He makes his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Alta King. He has another daughter, Mrs. Charles Matherly of 29 Palms. He is grandfather to James King II, and great grandfather to James King III and Loretta King, all of San Bernardino.

Guests bringing gifts and a decorated birthday cake were K. L. Oefinger, Dick and Marilyn Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman, Mmes. Grace Ackley, Earl Kent, Anna Ray, Lucille Tussey, Pearl Pelzer, Fred and Katherine Wallace, Mary Jo and Wendell Vaughn, Mrs. Luella Currier, Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Batch and Mrs. H. Hoerr, Jerry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bezhich and Jeanette and Burrell Burns.

Party Fetes Mrs. Schultz

Mrs. Dean Sears entertained at a luncheon Friday at her home honoring Mrs. Velma Schultz who was celebrating a birthday. Individual lighted birthday cakes were served as dessert and the afternoon hours were spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Schultz, who is planning a trip to Europe soon, was presented with a bon voyage gift from the group.

Together for the occasion with the hostess and honoree were Mmes. C. T. Rippey, H. C. Barrington, J. B. Scotten, W. I. Laughon, R. R. Smith, Lolly Aherns, and R. J. Deininger of Newport Beach.

Nuptials Are Recited In Chapel Rites

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8 in the Little Chapel at Western Avenue Baptist Church, Miss Carol Lea Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Mitchell, 1417 West 220th St., Torrance became the bride of Larry Edwin Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Simpson of Webb City, Mo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white nylon lace over taffeta and her veil was of bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson was maid of honor, Donal Mitchell served as best man.

The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the double ring wedding service.

The bride is a graduate of the summer class of 1958 from Narbonne High School.

The bridegroom is stationed at San Diego on the U.S.S. Sperry (AS-2).

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will make their home in San Diego.

Pinning Staged by Blue Birds

A double honor for the "Bluest Blue Birds" took place Saturday, Feb. 21, when the girls were formally pinned into the Camp Fire Girls at the new Broadway Del Amo Terrace Room.

This new addition to the Camp Fire Girls junior organization was the first reserved party to be served at the Broadway Del Amo.

The program, planned for the afternoon, consisted of the reading of the "Statement of Objectives" of the Camp Fire Girls organization by Mrs. Glen Craig, group leader, and the singing of "Pretty Little Blue Bird" and the reciting of the "Blue Bird Wish" by the girls. They were then pinned by their mothers.

In charge of the afternoon's events were Mrs. Craig, group leader, and Mrs. Charles Pike, group sponsor.

Mothers and daughters attending were: Mrs. Edwin Lawrence and Lenore, Mrs. Charles Pike and Nicki, Mrs. Robert Schrauben and Donna, Mrs. Glen Craig and Nancy, Mrs. Ray Stonebraker and Janet, Mrs. Eldon Lane and Yvonne, Mrs. James Lamperth and Denise, Mrs. Wilfred Bourassa and Gloria, Mrs. Howard Hall and Jan, Mrs. Nolan Stringer and Karen, Mrs. Charles Leedom and Jackie, Mrs. L. McClenahan and Jackie, and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Susan and Sandra.

Following the luncheon the mothers treated their girls to a tour of the new store, pointing out the hand painted murals and art objects on the various floors.

Skating Party

Enjoying ice skating at the Winter Gardens in Pasadena last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker and two daughters, Patricia and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Patton and Mark, and Mary and Kristine Koestler.



NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK . . . As a part of their civic philanthropy, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club continue their work at the Well Baby clinic at the Torrance Health Center. This free public service is offered by the City of Torrance. Volunteers staff the clinic and the Juniors work a half day each week. Two club members here are, from left, Mrs. Wade H. White and Mrs. Joseph Merrill. The patient is one-year-old William Allen Boring. More Volunteers are needed. Any local woman wishing to assist may contact the center or any Junior club member.

March 22 Chosen For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Pler Middleton, 26999 Dapplegray Lane, Rolling Hills are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorene, and Ronald Lee Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colvin of Bakersfield, formerly of Redondo Beach.

The wedding will take place at 3 o'clock on March 22 at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Redondo.

The wedding will culminate a Redondo High School romance.

The future bride is now attending Redlands University where she will be graduated in June with an elementary education major.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Bakersfield Junior college and is an engineering student at Cal Poly in San Dimas. He will be graduated in 1960.

Lioness Club Meets March 3

Torrance Lioness club will meet Tuesday March 3 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Pete Radisch, 1955 W. 153rd St., Gardena for the regular business session.

The club entertained their husbands and new Lions club members and their wives at a pot luck supper at McMasters Park on Feb. 21. Games and dancing followed the supper with 47 in attendance.

Bride Feted

Mrs. R. Bernard, who was until her recent marriage, Miss Frances Dimitri, was honored at a luncheon at the Palms on Thursday Feb. 19.

Old friends attending the affair were Mmes H. Burke, A. F. R. Ewalt, Albert Isen, Kenneth Olson, H. J. Osborne, Lowell Spring, C. B. Walls, and Frank Jakubowski.

Gala Purim Ball Planned March 21

Temple Menorah Sisterhood is hard at work on plans for its gala Purim Ball which will be held at the Cockatoo Inn, Imperial at Hawthorne Sts., on Saturday evening, March 21 at 8 p.m.

In the Rolling Hills area Mrs. Herbert Rosen, Mrs. Bernard Rivo, and Mrs. Werner L. Frank will be taking reservations, while Mrs. Jack Bozman will be doing the same for the Palos Verdes vicinity. Mrs. Edward Sokolski, Mrs. David Mor-

League Will Study School Financing

Special unified unit meeting on school financing will be held March 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, 4601 Navajo Place, Palos Verdes. These meetings are planned as an outcome of the vote taken at the general meeting on Feb. 2 to add to the League's program a current agenda item covering school financing in Palos Verdes School District.

These meetings will be of interest to all members and prospective members, including those who reside outside the Palos Verdes School District, since there will be a discussion of financing methods throughout the State. Visitors are welcome. For transportation, contact Mrs. Thos. Starr, 3705 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes.

Approaching events which necessitate the League's being well informed on school matters are the school bond election March 31, followed by a school board election, and a later massive survey in the district regarding the seventh and eighth grades.

Entertains

Mrs. B. W. Roberts entertained her bridge club Monday at her home, 1609 Amapola.

In the bridge games, following the luncheon, prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. W. M. Crooker.

Mrs. Roberts' guests were Mmes. John Ursler, Crooker, Adams, Delbert Thomsen, Ruby Dix and Laura Felker. Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass was a substitute. The next hostess will be Mrs. B. T. Whitney.



VERY SPECIAL OCCASION . . . Elmer A. Jones, 2014 Arlington, is pictured with his daughter, Mrs. Alta King, on his 90th birthday. Neighbors gathered for a surprise birthday party in his honor.



BLUEBIRD PARTY . . . This group of Bluebirds with their mothers held the "pinning" ceremony in the first reserved party in the Terrace room at the new Broadway Del Amo last Saturday. They are front row, Gloria Bourassa, Yvonne Lane, Nancy Craig, Lenore Lawrence, Suzi Johnston. Back row, Mrs. Charles Pike, sponsor, Karen Stringer, Jan Hall, Denise Lamperth, Nicki Pike, Kathy Schranben, and Mrs. Glen Craig, sponsor.